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For: Method And System For Executing )  
A Guided Parametric Search )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification, page 1, prior to the heading "BACKGROUND", please insert the following:

RELATIONSHIP TO COPENDING APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/943,573, filed October 3, 1997, entitled "Method And System For Executing A Guided Parametric Search", which is a Continuation of Patent No. 5,715,444, issued February 3, 1998, entitled "Method And System For Executing A Guided Parametric Search", both of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--